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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Scheller, et al.
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Examiner: TRUONG, Kevin Thao
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AMENDMENT A

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated 12/15/2004, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1.(Currently amended) A radial optic neurotomy knife comprising:
a blade having an asymmetrical "V" shaped tip having a distal point at a distal end of said blade; and
an outermost first leg of said "V" having a first angle relative to a central axis of a tip holding shaft; and
an outermost second leg of said "V" having a second angle relative to said central axis rotationally opposite said first leg angle; and
said distal point substantially near said central axis; and
said "V" shaped tip having a said distal point and opposite a broad portion, a said first leg of said "V" shape having a sharpened edge, and a said second leg of said "V" shape having a dulled edge; and
a said tip holding shaft having a said central axis, a first end, and a second end attached ~~substantially near~~ with said broad portion of said "V" shaped tip via a transitional taper, said